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- (a) (1) Subject to paragraph (2) of this subsection:
- (i) the amount of benefit payable under $\S 30-107(a)$ of this title is $\S 10,000$; and
- (ii) the amount of benefit payable under § 30–107(b) of this title is \$500.
- (2) The Board may prospectively and uniformly establish by resolution an amount of benefit payable under this title that is greater than the amount specified in this subsection.
- (3) The benefit provided for under this title shall be in addition to all other benefits provided by law or by voluntary action of any person.
- (b) (1) On the death of an officer or a civilian employee of the Department, the benefit provided for under this title is payable to the following individuals:
 - (i) the surviving spouse;
- (ii) if there is no surviving spouse, to the minor children, in equal shares;
- (iii) if there is no surviving spouse or minor children, to the dependent parents, in equal shares; or
- (iv) if there is no surviving spouse, minor child, or dependent parent, to any other dependents or the estate of the officer or employee.
 - (2) Any benefit paid under paragraph (1)(iv) of this subsection shall:
- (i) not exceed the maximum benefit provided in subsection (a) of this section; and
 - (ii) be paid in proportions determined by the Board.

- (3) (i) Any benefit payable to a minor shall be made to the minor's legal guardian in the State.
- (ii) If a benefit is payable to a minor who does not have a legal guardian in the State, the benefit is payable on behalf of the minor to a person determined by the Board under conditions set by the Board.
- (4) A beneficiary's eligibility is not affected by whether the deceased officer or civilian employee paid into the Fund.
 - (c) The benefit provided for under this title is not subject to:
 - (1) execution, garnishment, attachment, or any other process; and
 - (2) assignment until the benefits are paid to the beneficiary.

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